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In the application of)

HENRI LEPOUTRE)

Serial No. 10/614,355)

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For POROUS DUCT
CONFIGURATION WITH A
THIN FILM)

Group Art Unit 3747

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004,
Applicant, through his attorney, replies as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.